GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

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NATIONAL POLICY FOR MAINTENANCE OF LAKES
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of large lakes in the country, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government propose to formulate a National Policy for the preservation and maintenance of these lakes; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS(SHRI T.R.BAALU)

(a) to (c) Ten polluted urban lakes have been identified for conservation under the National Lake Conservation Plan.These are as under:

S.No.	Name of the lake	State
1.	Dal,	Jammu & Kashmir
2.	Sukhana	Chandigarh
3.	Sagar	Madhya Pradesh
4.	Nainital	Uttar Pradesh
5.	Kodai Kanal	Tamilnadu
6.	Ooty	Tamilnadu
7	Udaipur	Rajasthan
8.	Powai	Maharashtra
9.	Rabindra Sarovar	West Bengal
10.	Hussain Sagar	Andhra Pradesh

The National Lake Conservation Plan has not been approved by the Government so far.